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G.O. Ms. No. 5629 Dated 15-11-1948.
Read the following:
G.O. Ms. No. 1971 Deve, dt. 20-4-48.
From Prof. B.B. Dey, No. 536 dt.20-7-48.
From Director of Industries and Commerce
No. 2699- K3/48 dt. 30-8-48.

O R D E R:

In view of the existing financial stringency, the Government do not propose to undertake the manufacture of glandular products.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

Sd.
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To Prof. B.B. Dey, D.Sc., (Lond) F.R.I.C. University Buildings Chepauk.

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Education and Public Health Dept.

SUMMARISING NOTE.

The case deals with the proposal of Prof. B.B. Dey for the manfuacture of glandular products. The Surgeon General agreed with the views of Dr. Dey as regards the usefulness of the products but had doubted about the cost of production furnished by Prof. Dey. Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, lately H.M. (P.H.) proposed the establishment of a factory by Government for the manufacture of the products. The Director of Industries and Commerce in consultation with Dr. Gopal Rao, Professor of Chemistry, Andhra University, remarked that the King Institute, Guindy, was the best place for the manfuacture of the gaanduler products as an exclusion of the activities of the Institute. The Director, King Institute, however expressed his inability to undertake the work due to inadequancy of resources a vailable and also due to heavy demand on account of other schemes. In view of the importance of the manfuacture of the products, the Director of Industries and Commerce was asked whether any private manufacture would undertake the work and if not what action should be taken to produce these products. The Director of Industries and Commerce consulted the Andhra Pharmactical works Ltd. who were not anxious to undertake the work and the Director of Industries and Commerce suggested that the proposal be dropped for he considered that it would not be an economic proposition to undertake the work.

Prof. Dey in his letter at pages 1-7 cf. suggests the establsihment of this industry by Government and in his discussion with the Director of Industries and Commerce, points out the following three pre-requisites of the industry in question:-

(1) Control and improvement of the methods of slaughter adopted in alaughter houses.

(2) Provision of cold chambers in slaugher houses to which the glands could be trasferred for preservation immediately after alaughter of animals and

(3) Control of rates for the sale of the galands to the industrial unit.

He considers that only a model uhit on a small scale to be fed by the slaughter houses is likely to be feasible to start with. According to his estimate a capital of Rs.50 to 70 thousands for makhinery and equipment and a working capital of Rs. One Lakh would be adequate. The Director of Industries and Commerce doubts whether it will be worthwhile to start any Government unit and considers that the production of the products should not be thought of till methods of slaughter are improved, machinery set up for the purchase of raw materials at reasonable rates a nd cold equipment provided for the slaughter houses. He therefore, suggests that the provision of the three prerequisites should be examined first in consultation with the Public Health Department and the Corporation of Madras before the establsihment of a production unit is contemplated.

The point now for consideration is whether it is advisiable for the Government to embark on this new venture. In view of the existing financial stringency, Government need not undertake experimental schemes. All the same there seems to be no harm in inviting the remarks of the Surgeon General, D.P.H and the Corporation of Madras on the suggestion made by the Director of Industries and Commerce for orders. Finance may see before circulation.

Finance (Exp B).

The summarising note on pages 5-6 above may be perused. Finance may agree with E. & P. H. that the proposal for the starting of a production unit for Glandular products by the Government may be dropped.

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H.P.H.

The file may now be circulated to H.M (P.H.) and H.M. (Ind). for orders whether the proposal in this file for the starting of a production unit for Glandular Products by the Government may be dropped. The note on pages 5-6 ante summarises the proposal.

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E. &. P.H.

The case may be trasferred to Development (P. D.) for issue of orders.

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To

A.S.

Notes from p 5 above and the Orders in circulation on p 7 above may be perused.

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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